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CABLE MANAGER HERE. Arrived on Aurangi Yesterday and Has Left For Bamfield Creek. One of the arrivals by the steamer Aurangi from the south yesterday afternoon was C. Reynolds, general manager of the Pacific cable board. He has been down in Suva opening the spurs from the Fiji capital to Norfolk Island and is now making a trip to Bamfield creek, the Vancouver Island terminal of the great line. He left for the West Coast in company with a number of C. P. R. officials on the steamer Otter last night. It had been the intention to send the Queen City on the trip, but as the Otter was leaving for Quatsino last night and as there were few passengers on board it was found that the party could be accommodated aboard. After inspecting the station at Bamfield creek, Mr. Reynolds will leave for London. The cable steamer Anglia, which returned to Sydney on the second of last

month, has already sailed for England. She has laid three sections of the cable and is to leave England in August next with the Fanning Island-Fiji section and a portion of the Vancouver-Fanning Island section of the cable. She will work in conjunction with the Columbia, which, as already stated, is now en route to this coast. The Anglia has completed about 2,500 miles of the cable. At times the work was carried out under trying weather conditions. She commenced her work at Brisbane and laid the first stretch of the sub-marine cable to Norfolk Island. Mr. Reynolds expects that the cable will be completed from Vancouver Island by November or December next. At Bamfield creek 25 or 30 men will be employed. The rate which will be charged over the line has not yet been fixed, but it will, he thinks, be in the neighborhood of three shillings a word. The cost of the whole cable will be \$11,000,000. While at Honolulu Mr. Reynolds met S. S. Dickinson, the representative of the new Pacific Cable Company, who has been on the islands making soundings, preparatory for the laying of another cable to the Philippines.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN. (Associated Press.) London, June 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan left London to-day for Venice, by way of Paris.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT. A member of the Victoria detachment of the Canadian Coronation Contingent writes entertainingly of their experience from the camp, Point Lewis, Quebec, under date of June 4th, as follows:—The Victoria detachment for the coronation contingent had a good trip to Quebec. At Vancouver they were met by Col. Wynorup and officers of the 6th D. O. C. Over rifles, who gave them a good send-off. The whole detachment missed the train at Montreal, and stayed there for the night, leaving by 9:30 next morning, after seeing as much of Montreal as possible. The boys declare that you can meet more pretty girls in Victoria in one hour than there is in the whole city. Quebec is not so badly off. It has rained continuously since we arrived. We are supplied with bed ticks filled with straw and three blankets

each. The beds float around the tents, so we cover them with an oilskin sheet and lay on top of that. We have been moved this morning into the "huts"—small wooden buildings built by the Royal Engineers some forty years ago. General comment has been passed on the smart and soldier-like appearance of your representatives. Sgt. Major Mulcahy has been appointed to take charge of the military police, and for the last three days has had S. M. Lettice and Sgt. Lorraine with him. They have been three days on duty in the city looking for a man that was improperly dressed—they haven't found him yet—and the boys in camp insinuate that they don't intend to till they return from London. We have four parades daily, from 6 to 8 a. m., 8 to 9 a. m., 10 to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p. m. The Victoria boys don't have to drill as they are evidently satisfied with them. Our rifles have been taken in, and carbines issued in their place. Gen. O'Grady is to inspect us on Friday and the Governor-General on Saturday before embarkation. Meals are supplied by a civilian caterer, and are good, the only drawback is that the tables are out in the open without any protection from sun or rain. On Tuesday night we had just put out our lights when voices were heard outside our tent quite plainly. Staff Sgt. of 1st contingent to 2nd. "Say, do you know that Smethurst from Victoria is here in camp? 2nd. Do I? You bet I can never forget him!—1st. What did he do to cause you to remember him so particularly? 2nd. You remember at Belmont? 1st. Yes. 2nd. Well, we were ordered to march at 4 a. m., and Smethurst was our cook. He got tea ready although it was pitch dark, and we each had a cup or two. When Co. Sgt. Holmes came to get some, after the first drink, he says: "Smethurst, what the hell did you do with the meat with the tea? There is a large piece in my cup. Smethurst he swears by everything that he didn't. A match was lighted and there was a big green frog with his claws sticking to the edge of the cup—'tableau.' Smethurst was lying quietly taking it all in and laughing to himself. Captain Martin arrived on Tuesday, and is looking in good health. He is with our company of garrison artillery. I may mention in conclusion that all the boys from Victoria are well and looking forward to a good time.

DROWNED BY THE CAPSIZING OF BOAT. John Sucksmith, Sawmill Owner, Lost His Life in Kettle River, Near Grand Forks. (Associated Press.) Grand Forks, B. C., June 12.—John Sucksmith, sawmill owner, of this city and Nelson, was accidentally drowned last evening in the Kettle river, seven miles below here, as a result of the upsetting of a rowboat. Sucksmith, his manager, John A. Keogh, and J. Wicks were hunting for a boom of logs that had broken away from the sawmill. Keogh reached shore in an exhausted condition. He says he saw Sucksmith, who was unable to swim, sink a moment after the boat capsized. Wicks clung to the upturned boat and was rescued. Sucksmith leaves a widow and four children. The body was recovered this morning.

STEEL COMBINE STOCK. Counsel For Corporation Files Answer to Suit by Miriam Barger. (Associated Press.) Newark, N. J., June 12.—Counsel for the United States Steel Corporation filed an answer to-day to the suit brought by Miriam Barger, of Sullivan county, N. Y., to restrain the company from retiring \$200,000,000 of preferred stock and issuing bonds instead. The points raised by the answer are that the corporation, by virtue of the law under which it exists, has the right to make or amend its by-laws subject to the vote of the stockholders, as was done in the present case. The bill denies that the corporation or its officers ever intended to make the new bonds convertible into common stock at any price or in any manner, and declares that the directors' action in retiring the preferred stock was voted upon and assented to by nearly all the capital stock of the corporation, also that the contract with J. P. Morgan & Co. was approved by more than a majority of stockholders, not including stock registered in the name of that firm or any member or representative of it, or any subscriber to the syndicate or any officer or director of the defendant corporation.

THE TAIL END OF LONG STRUGGLE

TIMES CORRESPONDENT WRITES FROM AFRICA

Signs of Peace When He Wrote—With the Victorians on Coronation Contingent.

The Times has received another letter from its correspondent with the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, Trooper A. A. Haggerty. The letter is dated Klerksdorp, April 27th, 1902, and is as follows:—In my last letter dated April 6th, I endeavored to describe our engagement with the enemy at Boskolt on March 31st. Well, since that time we have been almost inactive, as there is an armistice going on between the Boers and British, and from what information I can gather, the Boer leaders have until the 10th of May to bring in their commands. I believe some of the commandants will come in for the captured prisoners, and those that have surrendered so far claim that they are starving and that this winter will knock the rest of them out.

While this armistice is going on our orders are not to fire upon the enemy, but we get surprised almost daily, and it seems rather hard when we hear the "zip" of the Mausers, not to be able to return the fire. I mentioned in my last letter that seven of our men were missing after the fight. Four of them turned up at Klerksdorp completely exhausted after being out four days without anything to eat but a little kafir corn. The other three were killed by the Boers, and we heard that they put up an awful fight for over 20 hours before they were killed. Among the dead is Corporal Kinsley, who won the distinguished service medal while out here with one of the former Canadian contingents.

Lord Kitchener inspected us a couple of days ago, and complimented the C. M. Rs. on the gallant stand they made against great odds, and under a terrific fire, and now throughout South Africa nothing is too good for Canadians, Corporal Leckie, our squadron captain unfortunately caught enteric fever a few days ago, and our lieutenant is still in the hospital recuperating from his wound, so we are rather short of officers in our squadron. Fisher, of Vancouver, who was wounded, is doing very well, but several of the wounded have since died of their wounds. Corporal Howard, of Montreal, died in the hospital yesterday, and all of us who were in camp attended his funeral. We hear all kinds of rumors concerning the peace conference. One is that Delarey has surrendered with all his men and guns, another that Botha has surrendered with one thousand men at Kroonstad. But we are getting so that we cannot believe any of the reports, I know for a fact, however, that fifty Boers surrendered with all arms a couple of days ago at Klerksdorp, and 250 came in yesterday, so I guess that there is something in the peace conference after all. The only duties we are doing at present, are patrols between here and Driefontein, such as escorting convoys with provisions, etc. Our horses are getting pretty well played out (that is the horses we brought from Canada). Most of us have received remounts, but they do not seem to be very good. They are nearly all Eussian ponies, and the long marches knock them out, and I assure you it is rather unpleasant when you are on the march to have your horse play out, especially when you are on the reitd about ten miles from camp, and you have to get in the best way you can. Such a catastrophe has happened to me several times, but fortunately I always managed to secure another horse before I had gone very far.

It is a very easy matter to get lost out in this country. On three or four occasions our squadron got lost from the column. Just imagine one squadron of us (about 100 strong) being away from the main body for a couple of days and tearing around the country. It is lucky that we did not run up against any number of the enemy about that time, or they would have wiped us out. Fortunately we only came across small outposts, which we immediately proceeded to capture. Our prisoners say that they took us for their own men, as they never expected to see such a small body of British troops going around the country without even a Maxim. I will now conclude by stating that all the Victoria boys are enjoying very good health. There is some talk of sending the C. M. R. down to the Free State to round up rebels, but I am not certain about it.

GRAND MASTER ELECTED. A. Graham, of Victoria, Chosen by Odd Fellows. (Special to the Times.) New Westminster, June 12.—A. Graham, of Victoria, was elected Grand Master of the British Columbia Odd Fellows last night, and it was decided to meet next year in Vancouver. The Westminster lacrosse team will leave here on Tuesday in a special Pullman car for Montreal. Mayor Keary is going as manager.

REBELS DEFEATED. (Associated Press.) Canton, June 12.—The rebel force which has been investing Kwai Lin, capital of the southern province of Kwang Si, has been defeated by the Imperial troops.

SURRENDER OF THE BOERS CONTINUE

OVER TEN THOUSAND LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS

The Leading Burglers Are Very Bitter Against France and Germany—Why They Held Out.

(Associated Press.) Pretoria, June 11.—In all 10,223 Boers have surrendered up to date. Many are youngsters of 11 years old and upwards. The majority of them are under 50, though some of the burglers who have surrendered are septuagenarians. Reports from all the districts say that the burglers are increasingly friendly. The only bitterness observed among the leading Boers here is against France and Germany. They declare the war was protracted unnecessarily owing to hopes held out by the French and German press. Some of the Boers are so incensed that they have expressed the hope that some day they will fight on the side of the British against one of these powers.

The anticipated friction between the surrendered Boers and their former comrades of the National Scouts has not materialized to any extent. The Boers admit that they received ammunition through Portuguese territory. Gen. De Wet says the youngsters were his best fighters and frequently held positions after the older burglers had cleared out. The Boers of the Orange River Colony are handing in only a small percentage of their ammunition. They explain that they used most of it in hunting game since the peace agreement was signed.

Addressing the surrendered Boers at Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, Gen. Elliot said the only wish of King Edward, his government, and the British people was to help the burglers and get them back to their farms as soon as possible. The King, the general burghers of the good stand they made. This announcement was greeted with lusty cheers for the King and for Lord Kitchener. Inquiry Into War. London, June 11.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons to-day that it was the intention of the government to appoint a small royal commission and institute a general inquiry into the South African war.

UNITED STATES DELEGATES. Rear-Admiral Watson and General Wilson Arrive in London to Attend the Coronation. (Associated Press.) London, June 12.—This was a busy day in American circles. Rear-Admiral John C. Watson and General James H. Wilson, who will respectively represent the navy and army of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII, reached London to-day from Southampton, where they landed from the American liner St. Paul at 1:30 a. m. They called on Whitehall, the special ambassador of the United States, and Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador, and in other ways fulfilled the official preliminaries of their mission. The new ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, Hon. M. Henry Herbert, was also among the callers at the embassy.

A large party has been invited to the dinner which Mrs. Choate will give to Mr. and Mrs. Reid to-night. H. Clay Evans, the new United States consul-general, who also reached England on the St. Paul, spent a quiet day at his hotel. He did not go to the consulate.

MANY OUT OF WORK. Fire at Wheeling Throws Five Hundred People Idle. (Associated Press.) Wheeling, Va., June 12.—The plants of the Exley-Walkins Caisup & Preserving Company, the Wheeling Mattress Company and the Acme Box Company were burned to-day. Three buildings, 500,000 feet of lumber, two box cars and several stables and buildings were consumed. The loss is \$150,000, partly covered by insurance. About 500 persons are thrown out of employment.

ATTACK ON GOVERNOR. St. Petersburg, June 12.—It became known to-day that Hirsch Lekker, who made an unsuccessful attempt on the night of May 18th to assassinate Lieut. Gen. von Hahl, governor of Vilna, was hanged on Tuesday, June 10th. As Governor von Hahl was leaving the circus at about midnight, May 18th, Lekker wounded him in the hand and foot with a revolver. Gen. von Hahl was formerly chief of police of St. Petersburg and had a great deal of trouble with the students.

THREE BARQUES WRECKED.

There Was Heavy Loss of Life—Coast Strown With Wreckage.

(Associated Press.) East London, Cape Colony, June 12.—The Norwegian barque Athara, from Hamburg, March 13th, for East London; the Swedish barque Aurora, from Gelfe, October 15th, for East London, and the German barque Elina Linn, from Bremerhaven, about February 1st, for East London, have been wrecked during a heavy southeast gale. All the crew of the Athara were drowned, except the captain, who was ashore. The crews of the two other vessels were saved. The coast is strewn with wreckage and portions of the barques' cargoes.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

M. P. and Ship Owner Gives Evidence Before Committee of the Imperial Commons. (Associated Press.) London, June 12.—Geo. Renwick, Conservative member of parliament for Newcastle-on-Tyne and a ship owner, testifying to-day before the parliamentary subsidies committee on behalf of owners of "Tramp" steamships, objected to the government subsidizing the great liners instead of subsidizing the smaller vessels. He said the foreign competition which he most feared was the American. The transfer of British ships to foreigners was absurdly simple. All the ships in the American combine could be transferred to the United States within a quarter of an hour, and at the cost of a few stamps.

When asked if he thought the American ship subsidy bill would be dropped in consequence of the Morgan shipping combine, Mr. Renwick replied that, on the contrary, he had good reasons to believe that it would be passed. One of the most important points in the American combine, Mr. Renwick pointed out, was that the sellers were precluded for a number of years from engaging in shipping business.

MORE MEN AT WORK.

Situation in the Pochantas Coal Fields Is Improving. (Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., June 12.—Norfolk and Western Railroad officials to-day said that the situation in the Pochantas coal fields has gradually improved. Forty mines out of forty-six are working to-day, some of them with very small forces. Most of those who have returned to work are union men. The mine owners declare the strike is practically broken and all the mines will be operated by next Sunday. The Clinch Valley and the Clinch Valley and Packers fields are working full forces. The tug Riverfield has a small force at work to-day.

ELEPHANT STRANGLER.

It Belonged to Bannum & Bailey's Show and Went Mad. (Associated Press.) Tours, France, June 12.—A crowd of about 3,000 witnessed the killing of the largest of Bannum & Bailey's performing elephants in the city park at mid-night. The animal suddenly went mad, broke its chains, and tried to kill its keepers while on the way to the railroad station, and had to be slain immediately. Two hundred men tugged at the rope which strangled it.

HUNGARIAN SUGAR.

Bill Will Be Introduced Doing Away With the Bounties. (Associated Press.) Buda Pest, Hungary, June 12.—The finance minister, Dr. de Lakas, announced in the Hungarian Diet to-day that he will shortly introduce a bill providing for the abolition of sugar bounties in Hungary, and will make proposals which, the government thinks, will be beneficial to the sugar industry of the country.

MALCOLM ISLAND COLONY.

Dr. Beckman, of Astoria, Is On the Way to Sointula. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, June 12.—Dr. O. H. Beckman, of Astoria, is here on his way to Malcolm Island. He is one of the members of the Finnish Colonization Company, and will take an important position there in the management of business. He will move his family there as soon as a house is built for him at Sointula, the town of the colony.

CRUISERS AT GIBRALTAR.

Four United States Warships Now at "The Rock." (Associated Press.) Gibraltar, June 12.—The United States battleship Illinois, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Arents Crowninshield, and the United States cruisers Chicago, Albany and Nashville, have arrived here. The Illinois will proceed to Portsmouth, England, immediately.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Waterbury, Conn., June 12.—Judge Silas A. Robinson, of the Superior court, has laid down a decision dissolving the injunction which restrained the executors of the Plant from removing the \$37,000,000 trust fund from Connecticut to New York. He finds that the Hohndley heirs are collateral kindred, and have a collateral interest in the estate.

ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISPUTES

IMPORTANT AGREEMENTS REACHED IN CHICAGO

Boards Will Settle Any Difficulties Between Teamsters and Street Railway Men and Employers.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, June 12.—Arbitration of labor disputes has won two important victories in Chicago. The teamsters have reached an agreement with the team owners and employers, and after a long conference of the officials and employees of the City Railway Company an arrangement has been adopted. This ends the last danger of a strike on the south side traction lines. Committees of the Teamsters' Union and of the team owners and employers met at the Great Northern hotel, talked over the arbitration plans and adopted them. These were incorporated in a resolution, the vital portion of which is as follows: "The arbitration of this board is to exist and treat with the employer. It gives to the employer the knowledge that there will be no sympathetic strikes during its life. These two points, the most vital in trades unionism, have never before been incorporated into such an agreement. The board is a representative one and contains the business agents of the unions and the heads of the largest teaming interests concerned. The traction agreement was the result of a conference between officers of the south division, 200, of the Street Railway Employees' Union, and General Manager Robert McCulloch, of the Chicago City Railway Company, at the latter's office. For one year all disputes are to be settled by arbitration. The company gives full recognition to the union, Longshoremen.

Detroit, Mich., June 12.—H. C. Barter, secretary and treasurer of the Longshoremen's International Union, stated last night that the officers of the union were in no way connected with the movement to organize the marine laborers. Mr. Barter said that neither he nor any of the officials of the international union would attend the meeting to be held in Chicago on Saturday to organize the laborers.

BURGLARS BUSY.

Three Robberies at the Terminal City Last Night—Library Board and Council. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, June 12.—Three burglaries occurred last night. Dr. Grant being the heaviest loser to the extent of \$100 worth of jewelry. An uncut diamond, worth \$1,500, was dropped by the thief in his hurried exit from the Grant residence. The library board last night declined to conform with the proposal of the council that it should resign on account of a dispute arising out of the payment of the Carnegie money. A joint meeting is proposed, but the former finally defies the council to dismiss its appointed board until the year's term has expired. The clearing house returns are over a million and a half to-day, owing to payment to the various currency proprietors of cash interests in the new combine.

LEFT OTTAWA TO-DAY.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier Started For New York En Route to London. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 12.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier left to-day for New York en route for the coronation. There was a large number at the depot to see them off. Mrs. Sifton presented Lady Laurier with a bouquet.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING.

Mr. Fred A. Farmer and Miss Helen Fraser Joined in Matrimony. The residence of Alex. McDermott, 204 Dallas road, was this morning the scene of one of those happy ceremonies for which the month of June is noted. The bridegroom was Mr. Fred A. Farmer, of the firm of Hope, Graveney & Farmer, of Vancouver, and Miss Helen Fraser, second daughter of the late James A. Fraser. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Father Althoff in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude McDermott, and Mr. H. Bennett acted as groomsmen. The bride was given away by Mr. McDermott. After the ceremony the principals and guests sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast, following which Mr. and Mrs. Farmer left on the Rosalie en route to California, where they will spend their honeymoon. They were subjected to the usual bombardment of rice and good wishes at the dock. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were the recipients of many handsome presents from their friends on the Island and Mainland.

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TWO OF THE INJURED MEN ARE NOW DEAD

Winnipeg Preparing for the Coronation Celebration—Retiring Presbyterian Moderator on Church Affairs.

Winnipeg, June 11.—Two men are now dead as a result of the collapse of the new Bradwardine railway bridge...

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M., opened at Calgary today...

W. J. Lindsay, of Brandon, is bagging 5,000 bushels of wheat at Carleton Place...

Winnipeggers are making great preparations for a celebration on Coronation Day...

A Montreal dispatch says it is reported that C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the Eastern division of the C. P. R. is about to leave the service...

Sherbrooke, Que., June 11.—Judge Mulvany today committed L. G. Belanger, K.C., to the court of King's Bench to stand his trial for having conspired with deposed Charles Bresse out of \$4,000...

Toronto, June 11.—The Presbyterian general assembly opened this evening with 100 delegates in attendance...

Prague was scarcely concluded at the Anglican synod this morning before S. H. Blake arose and protested against these clauses therein: "Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions..."

The King and Queen last evening dined with the United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, in London...

Lieut. Hagwood, quartermaster of the 25th Infantry, who was arrested in March last on the charge of embezzlement, has been dismissed from the army and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the prison at Manila.

Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from thirst and asked their grocers for Mason's Celebrated English Root Beer...

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food...

It was taken sick nine years ago with fever, writes Mr. M. M. Ward, of Lincoln, Iowa, who says: "I had the doctor send me the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and I took it right away, he said it was the best thing I got, and then he gave up the case, I got so weak, for hardly at all, I could hardly get up, I thought I would die, but I got so well, I have been healthy since."

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BOERS AND REBELS

Must Surrender by July 10th to Receive Benefits of Peace Terms.

Capetown, June 11.—An extraordinary session of the official Gazette today fixes July 10th as the limit at which Boers or rebels who surrender will receive the benefits of the peace terms...

BACK FROM COLORADO

Well Known Traveller Tells What He Saw on His Last Trip.

J. T. Wilkinson, of Vancouver, was a passenger on the Rosalie this morning from Seattle. He is homeward bound from the New York Life's big convention at Colorado Springs...

"Colorado Springs," said he, "is one of the most delightful spots I have ever seen. We had a slide trip to the top of Pike's Peak, 14,147 feet above the sea, by cogged railway, very similar to the mountain railways of Switzerland...

"The high altitude was too much for many of our party, and they topped over, but I climbed to the top of the tower, and through a power-glass feast of my eyes on scenes sublime."

"I spent a day at Salt Lake city on my way home in company with the Scout contingent. We attended service in the great tabernacle which seats 10,000 people. The organ is a marvel, said to be the second largest in the world, and the singing was almost faultless."

"Our greatest delight, however, was a stay in Salt Lake. Any person can keep about as long as he likes in the state of Utah. You bob about like cork, and so long as you don't get any of the water in your eyes or mouth you need not fear."

"Yes I saw the Mormon temple, but non-Mormons never get a chance to step inside. My notes show about the city, and the old homes of Brigham Young, Times have changed, however, and as you know, it is not legal now for a Mormon to have more than one wife, although some contend that a number are supporting several. Salt Lake is a beautiful city, but Victoria and Vancouver will compare favorably with any of them."

While a wedding ceremony was being conducted by the Mayor of Prades, in southern France, the floor of the town hall gave way, and the wedding party, eight in number, were precipitated into the cellar. The bride and bridegroom, as well as the mayor and his secretary, were severely injured. Since 1880 the London county council have purchased and abandoned about 50 licenses, of an average value of £2,000 each.

Duelling among the students at Jena has been forbidden by the vice-chancellor of the university, who has also broken up the college fencing club.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightenment. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days when Adam deved and Eve sinned.

The physical discomfort, dullness, sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which are visited upon the man who eats carelessly or irregularly have been from the beginning of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

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ORIENTALS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

QUESTION DISCUSSED BY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Great Deal of Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held in the city hall last evening, three being present: Chairman Hall and Trustees—Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Matson, Drury, Boggs and Jay. Superintendent Eaton occupied his usual post, reading the minutes of the last regular and a special meeting, which were adopted.

Peter Hanson wrote offering the board earth filling for the school yards at 50 cents per cubic yard. Received and filed. W. H. Huxtable, janitor of the Central school, applied for two weeks' holiday from the 1st of July. Granted.

Charles Jenner applied for the position as janitor of the new High school. Received and placed on the list of applicants. W. J. Dowler, city clerk, in a communication regarding sewerage connections of the new High school, included the report of the sewerage committee of the city council dealing with that matter. Received and filed.

Principal Paul, of the High school, enclosed a letter from Master Levy a student of the High school, requesting that some steps be taken towards obtaining suitable grounds for the school sports. He recommended field in the vicinity of the Central school. The communication was received and laid on the table.

The Superintendent of Education asked whether the board endorsed the substance of the memorial of the Trades and Labor Council pertaining to the segregation of the Chinese and Japanese in the public schools. Received and laid on the table.

The following petition from Tsi Yuen and ten other Chinese was read: Gentlemen.—The undersigned Chinese merchants of Victoria, who are British subjects and the parents of children enjoying the education of the public schools of this city, desire to represent to your honorable board the views of themselves and other Chinese British subjects enjoying similar privileges upon the question recently under consideration of separating the Chinese children in the course of tuition from other pupils of the school.

It is desired to point out that the object of seeking the advantage of education is to enable the children to acquire the mode of expression and pronunciation of the English language, and the rudiments of speech resulting from a teaching in the schools, and to enable the rising generation to obtain knowledge and form habits which will fit them for intercourse with their fellow-subjects under British rule.

It is further desired to point out that a separation would entail the loss of the spirit of emulation in the acquisition of knowledge and prevent any means of judging of the progress made by pupils denied the advantage of a fair and impartial competitive periodical examination on the knowledge gained during tuition.

The undersigned understand that it is under consideration to place Chinese children in one class. Seeing the differing ages of the children and the stages of school work at which they have arrived, the board would entail a hardship upon the teachers and a serious detriment to the opportunities of progress of the children. As such, it should be pointed out that no apprehension of the result of the education afforded being to educate future competitors in the different branches of industry would exist. The education is sought only by a class who would be in the class in future life with their fellow pupils.

It may further be argued that no well-grounded complaint can be found with the children themselves, and the utmost care is taken to see that they comply with school rules, and they are at all times impressed by their parents with the necessity for good behavior, cleanliness, obedience and diligence.

We trust these few observations, among other reasons we have for deprecating any change in the existing state of things, may meet with favorable consideration in your deliberations upon the question, and be to our benefit.

Your obedient servants, Tin Kee, Tai Yuen & Co., Lee Woy, Wong Kow, Tai Soong & Co., Dong Tai, Quong Man Fung & Co., Lee Fook Gay, W. A. Lang, Kwong Hong, Yung Chong Long, Yuen Lung, Hang On Ling Kee, Wing Chong, Chu Lai.

Laid on the table. Chairman Hall introduced his motion re the putting the Chinese and Japanese pupils attending the North Ward school in a small room which was available there.

Trustee Drury seconded the motion, but pointed out that if this was done in pursuance of the request contained in the memorial of the Trades and Labor Council it would not meet the case, as the white children would not be separated from the Chinese and Japanese in the school yard. He desired the words "provided the board has power" added to the motion. He desired whether the board had the power to put together pupils of different grades.

Chairman Hall's motion was finally laid on the table, pending an answer from the educational department as to whether the board has the power to bring together pupils of different grades.

Superintendent Eaton reported later in the evening that he had made inquiries regarding the Chinese pupils attending the different public schools from the teachers who taught them, and the answer elicited in every case had been that their department was either fair, good, excellent or very good, and that there was nothing in their character likely to excite a debasing effect on white children.

Trustee Boggs submitted the finance committee's report, drawing attention to the item for stationery, which amounted to \$142.22. The total expenses amounted to \$1,140.05. The report was adopted.

Trustee Jay reported on behalf of the building grounds committee that the contractor, Mr. Catterall, had completed his work on the new High school and the building had been accepted by the architect. He paid a compliment to the excellence of the work.

Supt. Eaton read the attendance report for the last month, which has already appeared in these columns. Received and filed.



PICTURE PUZZLE. Find Rogers and Mohing, who rescued Putnam as he was about to be slain.

APPLICATIONS TO BE DEALT WITH LATER

Two of Them Will Be Further Considered by the Board of Licensing Commissioners.

Yesterday afternoon at the quarterly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners, L. J. Quagliotti, owner of No. 217 Government street, the premises occupied by Dixie H. Ross & Co., opposed the application for a transfer of the license to the firm's new premises, 111, on the same street. Mr. Moresby, appearing for Mr. Quagliotti, argued that the license was vested in the premises, and that the transfer of the license would necessitate a reduction in the rent. He further pointed out that Mr. Quagliotti had arranged to rent the premises for restaurant purposes, and also business premises, and that the transfer would necessitate a reduction in the rent.

In regard to the application for a transfer of the Rock Bay saloon license from Robt. Williams to W. Reid, Chief Landy objected on the ground that Reid had been thrice charged with selling liquor on Sunday when licensee of the White Horse saloon. The application was then referred to one for a transfer from Williams to Alex. Cameron, the owner of the building. As Williams is required to sign the application until he claims it due him owing to payments made by him when he took the premises, the hearing of the application was adjourned till the next session of the court.

The board ratified the action of the Mayor in granting a temporary permit to the exporters of late Tues. Elizabeth, for a transfer of the Capital saloon license to Robt. Williams. The permit was extended to the next session.

The temporary permit granted H. R. Watson to carry on business at the Victoria hotel, under license held by Vickers & Bickle, was also extended to the next sitting of the board. The temporary permit granted to Mrs. Clayton was annulled, objection being taken to a woman conducting the saloon business. The applications granted were: Wilson hotel—For transfer from Stephen White to M. H. McCabe.

Commercial hotel—Douglas and Commercial streets—From M. H. McCabe and Stephen White to Stephen White, Blue Post saloon, Johnson street—From J. M. Hughes to Alex. Simpson. Queen's hotel—From I. B. McLelland to J. M. Hughes.

Everett's Exchange, Esquimaux road—From Jos. Hall to William Neil. Imperial hotel—From C. B. Biowne to F. W. Van Sickle. Retreat saloon—From J. and C. Lawson to John C. Thompson. Telegraph hotel—From Ann Pearce to J. J. Fitzgerald.

Leiland house—From Bassett and Simpson to James Moran. Capital saloon, Yates street—From J. Loewen and A. Graham, executors of estate of the late Thos. Flavin, to Robt. Williams.

Mayor Hayward presided and there were present Aids. Vincent and McCandless.

Word was received at New Westminster yesterday that the body of Michael Fitzgerald, the young son of one of the system staff, was found in the Snohomish river near Everett. The lad had till recently been employed at the local P. E. offices. A fortnight ago he suddenly quit his work and went across the line without advising his parents, and a few days later he was reported missing, and probably drowned.

We hereby beg to notify the public that we have this day amalgamated our Tailoring Business, 25 Broad street, with E. SCHAPIER, successor to Campbell & Co., opposite Colonial, and the same will be carried on under the name of H. REID & CO. June 5th, 1902.

Volcanic Eruptions. Hawaii's Mountain Has Also Been Recently Disturbed—Two Violent Upheavals.

Mount Kilanea, on the Hawaiian Islands, is one of the many volcanoes which have given cause for alarm since the memorable eruption on Martinique. On the 1st inst, two explosions of gas, accompanied by large quantities of sulphur and red ashes, occurred last Sunday.

According to news brought by the Arrangé yesterday afternoon—Manager Waldron of the Volcano House, was of opinion that the two outbreaks portended a big eruption. The first occurred at 9 a.m., when there was a big explosion of gas. This followed three hours later by a second upheaval, which sent great quantities of red ashes and fumes into the air.

When the Aorangi left Sydney the health board of that city were still struggling with the plague situation. The day before the steamer sailed four new cases were reported. Two were Chinese.

The Aorangi's advisers tell of many deaths on the South Sea Islands. As a result of a disastrous cyclone which recently passed over the Solomonis, four British recruiting labor vessels were totally lost. The names of the wrecked vessels could not be ascertained.

The Montreal Star's London cable says: "There was a representative meeting at Edinburgh today, at which 45 curlers agreed to go to Canada next winter. The subject was remitted to the Royal Caledonia Curling Club's annual meeting for approval and selection of a team."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

STILL AT WORK ON VARIOUS MEASURES

The Big Loan Bill Goes Through House - Grants for the Canadians in South Africa.

Press Gallery, June 11th.

The Rev. Canon Beaudry read prayers at 2.30 p.m.

Canadian Northern Bill.

The Victoria-Yellowhead Pass Railway Bill was considered on report.

Mr. Curtis moved the following new section: "Whenever aid, as aforesaid, is given to any company, such company shall, from time to time, as it receives such aid, issue and deliver to the government in exchange for such aid an equal amount of the first mortgage bonds of the railway company, but the government may remit to the company the interest upon such bonds for a period of time, to be specified in the agreement with the company."

In support of this section Mr. Curtis said that in assisting the railway companies to construct their lines the government was in the same position as other subscribers to the capital of the company, and should receive an interest in the stock.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that the bill provided that the government should receive 2 per cent. of the gross earnings which would exceed the amount that would be derived from taxation, and would recompense the government sufficiently for the bonus.

The amendment was lost. Mr. Curtis moved the following new section: "No agreement made between the Lieut. Governor-in-council and any railway company by virtue of this act shall have any validity until ratified by the legislative assembly of British Columbia."

He pointed out that the terms of the bill would allow the government to enter into a contract which might contain provisions not in the bill, and which might be prejudicial to the interests of the province. If the government intended to act squarely they could have no objection to submitting any contract they might enter into for the ratification of the legislature.

The amendment was defeated by 16 to 12 on a straight party vote.

Mr. Curtis moved the following new section: "Provision shall also be made in any agreement entered into by virtue of this act whereby all contracts for the construction of the railway shall, before becoming effective, be submitted to and approved by the Lieut. Governor-in-council."

This section would, he explained, enable the government to know exactly how much the construction of the railway cost, which would be useful in the event of the government buying up the railway at some future date.

The amendment was lost. Mr. Curtis moved the following new section: "Provision shall also be made in any agreement entered into by virtue of this act whereby the province shall have the right to purchase the subsidized railway at the expiration of 20 years, at a fair price."

This section was, he said, in line with the provision passed by the House last year in the Railway Aid Bill, and he hoped hon. members would stay with the principle they had formerly adopted. Mr. Martin had always advocated government ownership, but that hon. gentleman preferred to remain in the company of the government. The amendment was lost, as was also the following new section moved by Mr. Curtis: "The Lieut. Governor-in-council shall enter into no agreement by virtue of this act unless the company or person contracting shall concurrently deposit with the government adequate security, guaranteeing the earliest construction of the railway mentioned in the agreement."

Mr. Curtis then moved the following

new section, under which it would be possible for the government to make provision for the exclusion of Asiatic or other undesirable labor on the construction work of the railway: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, the company subsidized under this act shall not have the right to purchase, lease or use any lands belonging to the province until it has entered into a contract with the Lieut. Governor-in-council with respect to the employment of labor in the construction of the railway."

Hon. Mr. Eberts said he had explained to the House more than once the state of affairs in regard to this question, and he had already brought in a bill which would meet the difficulty.

The amendment was lost. Mr. Curtis moved the following new section: "Provision shall be made in any agreement made by virtue of this act so that any subsidy granted shall be made subject to the condition that the company shall not amalgamate with any other company, lease or transfer the railway or its franchise, or make pooling arrangements as to rates for freight or other charges, or adopt any method for placing such railway under the management or control, in whole or in part, of any other railway or railways in any manner whatsoever, without the sanction of the Lieut. Governor-in-council first had been obtained, and breach of this condition by any subsidized company shall render the subsidy paid immediately repayable to the province, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, to be computed from the date of payment of subsidy to date of repayment."

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that a section to prevent amalgamation had already been added to the bill in committee.

Mr. Curtis said the section added to the bill did not go far enough.

Mr. Hunter said that the proposed amendment would effectively prevent the company from being able to raise money, as the stock would not be marketable. If the P. V. Company, for instance, purchased stock to the extent of a controlling interest the company would have to repay the subsidy with the interest thereon.

The amendment was defeated by 16 votes to 5.

The bill was then reported, read the third time on the motion of Hon. Mr. Eberts, and passed.

Columbia & Western Inquiry.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the select committee appointed to take the evidence of Mr. E. Carter Gorton in regard to the Columbia & Western railway subsidy, and moved that the report should be received and printed. This was agreed to.

Vancouver-Midway Bill.

The bill to aid the construction of a railway from Vancouver to Midway was further considered in committee. Mr. Hunter in the chair, and was reported complete with amendments.

Wages on Public Works.

The bill to secure payment of wages for labor performed in the construction of public works was considered in committee. Mr. Hall in the chair.

Mr. Curtis moved an amendment that the provisions of the bill should apply to any other company doing business in the province over which this legislature has jurisdiction.

Hon. Mr. Eberts hoped the hon. member would not press the amendment this session, as he was afraid it might cause the disallowance of the bill.

The amendment was lost.

Evening Session.

On the third reading of the act to secure payment for workmen employed on public works, Mr. Curtis moved for recommitment to insert the words "and any other company doing business in the province over which this legislature has jurisdiction."

On report of the Vancouver-Midway railway, Mr. McBride offered an amendment compelling the company to build the sections between Vancouver and New Westminster and the mountain sections before aid is granted. Several amendments being in process of introduction, Mr. McBride moved the adjournment of the debate, and this carried by a vote of 13 to 12.

Horticultural Board.

The Horticultural Board Act, increasing the number of members of the board to six, was read a second time, committed, reported, read a third time and finally passed.

Fire Insurance.

An act respecting mutual fire insurance companies also received its second reading. The Finance Minister said last year \$1,380,000 had been sent out of the province in premiums for fire, accident and life insurance, and the farmers particularly desired it.

favorable time to float a loan. He expected to secure \$5 for the new stock. Mr. McBride said the Finance Minister some time ago had suggested the possibility of going to New York for our loan, and he would like to know what the outlook was. New York had of recent years developed into a first rate money market, and the minister should endeavor to ascertain if better terms could not be obtained there. This was a business proposition, and it behooves the province to get the best terms possible.

The recent increase in British Columbia values was attributable to peace, and the government had to rest entirely on that, and could take no credit whatever for improving British Columbia's financial standing.

Mr. Prentice here said he expected to get about \$5 for his debentures. The sum of \$750,000, Mr. McBride said, went to the New Westminster bridge, of this \$2,000 went to Mr. Green-shields.

He trusted that the minister's hopes in regard to the ease with which the loan could be floated would be verified. He pointed out that it was possible some of the railway subsidies would be claimed, yet the minister had made no provision for them.

Mr. Hunter attributed the unsatisfactory condition of the province to the opposition.

Mr. McBride—because we prevented you from fishing from the public domain and giving away millions without any safeguards.

Capt. Tatlow said that because of the policy of the opposition in fighting the government's railway bill the province had been saved 13,000,000 acres of land, while he couldn't say what would have been done with the fisheries had the opposition not protected the country. As the works contemplated were necessary he would vote for the bill.

Mr. Rogers was willing the opposition should take all the credit for blocking the big railway grants to these railways.

Mr. Curtis said the government's action in declining to insist on a percentage on their loans to these companies would militate against our credit.

He asked the government if they were intending to build the Eiko-Golden railway of last year's loan bill?

Hon. Mr. Prentice said "No."

Mr. Curtis pressed for some explanation of why the government had abandoned that railway.

In regard to the New Westminster bridge it was now found that the government was going to build the whole bridge itself, and that all the talk about Mr. Green-shields getting all from Ottawa was all groundless. As that \$2,000 had been paid Mr. Green-shields to help get Col. Prior elected, that gentleman should recoup the provincial treasury to that extent.

He pointed out also that adequate revenue from the New Westminster railway depended on the Coast-Kootenay railway being built.

The bill passed its second reading.

Overdraft Bill.

The overdraft bill then came up for second reading. The Finance Minister said it gave the government power to borrow against revenue, but did not give the government power to spend.

He moved its second reading.

Capt. Tatlow said last year's bill allowed the government to make an overdraft of a specified amount. This bill made this a perpetual power. If a specific amount were not mentioned and the time for its expenditure were not limited he would certainly oppose it as it took these powers out of the hands of the legislature.

Mr. Murphy also objected. The bill was not to confer overdraft power only. The control of expenditure was vested in the Governor-in-Council instead of the legislature, in violation of our constitutional privileges.

Mr. McBride also opposed the bill. The government, he said, was in such a condition that they might be forced to do this in a month or two, and he thought in view of that fact it was improper to give the Governor-in-Council with powers which should be exercised by this parliament.

The bill passed on a party division.

Third Reading.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of a bill to enable power companies to exercise the powers set out in part IV of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," without becoming specially incorporated. The bill was committed and reported complete with-out amendment. The report was adopted and read a third time.

CREW OF A MALAY PROA MASSACRED

TERRIBLE FATE OF SHIPWRECKED SAILORS

A Tale of a Derelict Abandoned in Mid-Ocean—Captain and Crew in an Open Boat.

Many stories of disaster are received from Australia through the arrival of the mail by R. M. S. Acorn yesterday afternoon. An Adelaide dispatch to the Sydney Morning Herald says: "The minister controlling the northern territory has received a telegram from the government resident, dated May 10th, stating that the curious case at Bowden, a native of an island in Banda Sea. The proa was a boat of about six square feet, and left Banda Island with Capt. Duda, Almat, and 10 men for Seram about last Christmas on a trading trip among the islands. Returning from Seram wind started to blow hard, and the sails were destroyed. After drifting for 20 days the men sighted the main-land near Cape Milbertore. In trying to anchor they viced the rope carried away. The sailors were thrown on the rocks, and the proa became a total wreck. After being on shore eight days two natives came up to them and were given some rice. Two days afterwards a large number of aboriginals attacked the sailors with spears. Almat was wounded, but he escaped by running into the bush. During 14 days he lived on shellfish, and he then met the crew of a Malay canoe gathering trepan, and was taken by them to Howes's Straits."

"The government resident has been asked to make inquiries with a view of a police party being sent along the coast to protect the natives."

Another disaster reported by the Acorn is that of a disabled ship about 600 miles west of Fremantle on May 11th. The ship was the Dutch barque Geotruida Gerarda, which had been bound from Sourabaya to South Africa in ballast.

The captain of the St. Mary reported on arrival at Fremantle that he found three men on board the derelict—the carpenter, a sailmaker and a seaman.

It appears that the Geotruida Gerarda before leaving Sourabaya ballasted with red iron ore. The ship was blown about by the wind to become more equated, and during some heavy weather it completely shifted, and the vessel heeled over on her side. The ship was dismantled, and all attempts to right her were unavailing. Ultimately Capt. Duit determined to abandon her, and with his wife and 19 of the crew set off for Java. From the reaction of the ship it is calculated the distance to Java was 1,800 miles, but owing to prevailing winds the captain deemed it better to make for Fremantle.

The carpenter was aboard the boat, but at the last moment decided to stick to the ship. The vessel was blown about by the wind to become more equated, and during some heavy weather it completely shifted, and the vessel heeled over on her side. The ship was dismantled, and all attempts to right her were unavailing. Ultimately Capt. Duit determined to abandon her, and with his wife and 19 of the crew set off for Java. From the reaction of the ship it is calculated the distance to Java was 1,800 miles, but owing to prevailing winds the captain deemed it better to make for Fremantle.

The Geotruida Gerarda, Capt. Duit in command, left Sourabaya, they stated on March 24th, and steering a S.S.E. course as far as the fog had hand can judge, had fine weather, with a breeze from the southwest. The vessel being close hauled this wind kept fairly steady until April 28th, nearly a month on a westerly course, accompanied by rain, struck her. Sail was shortened, the gale meanwhile increasing in volume until she was under bare topsails and fore-staysails. The following night was the commencement of the disaster. Bad weather still continued, the vessel being under shortened sail, and a dirty night set in as daylight faded. In the middle of the night those below were awakened from sleep by the vessel heeling over terribly, and all hands were called on deck. The ballast had shifted, and the barque was on her beam ends yawing in the trough of the sea. Capt. Duit ordered the mainmast to be cut away in the hope that the barque would right herself. Backstays were chopped, and the mast—a steel spar with lower mast and topmast in one—broke off just above the mainmast.

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WILSON-ROSS WEDDING.

Very Pretty Ceremony at St. Andrew's Church Yesterday.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon Miss Harriet Ross, only daughter of the late Dixie H. Ross, was married to Mr. Herbert Goulding Wilson, third son of Mr. Wm. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson Bros.

The ceremony was a very pretty one, the church being beautifully decorated with red and white carnations and roses. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated. Miss Ina McFadden, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Wilson, brother of the groom, was best man.

The church was well filled by the many friends of the young couple, and when the new party entered the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," which was followed by a solo by Miss Hitt, "Beloved, It is Morn." During the adjournment to the vestry the choir sang "O Perfect Love," and at the close of the ceremony G. J. Burnett played the ever popular "Wedding March."

The bride looked charming in a gown of Point d'Alencon lace, over museline de soire and taffeta. She carried a bouquet of roses. Miss McFadden wore pink crepe de chine over taffeta, trimmed with applique.

After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to Mrs. Ross's residence, where supper was partaken of, and the usual felicitation extended to the newly married pair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson left on the steamer Majestic for Seattle, from which port they will make the round trip to Dawson, via the White Pass and the Yukon river.

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ENCOURAGING SETTLERS.

The Times has received the following letter, which it respectfully submits to the consideration of the Legislature now in session. To the Editor:—I hope you will publish this letter as showing the manner in which the government of British Columbia is acting towards the settlers. It is not enough injury that in this part there is not a road fit to travel on. They are now holding them out right. Last January I applied to the government agent at Vernon for a pre-emption situated near Rock Creek. After some correspondence I received a record of it, No. 3,715, dated February 13th. I went at once to work and spent every cent I had in buying a plough, etc., putting in a crop of wheat, etc. Two days ago I went to the post office and got a letter from the government agent, dated May 12th, saying that as the Columbia & Western railway claimed my land he had cancelled my record, and if I sent it back to him he would return me the \$2 I paid him for it. As I cannot afford to go to law with the government, I can only let them rob me, and I will try and make my way back to Ontario.

JAMES MARTIN.

Stiller, B. C., June 6th, 1902. It may be that the "moral claims" of the C. & W. R. to another great slice of the province will be allowed under instructions from the master of the administration and the boss of the unique comedy combination which now plays at directing the affairs of the province. Yet we cannot believe the House will tolerate the perpetration of such an outrage as the letter of our correspondent indicates is in contemplation. The claim of the Columbia & Western railway to the lands has not been established, and even if it be admitted in the report of the special committee which has been submitted to the Legislature, surely the rights of bona fide settlers, of men who have taken up land under government sanction and hold it by government authority, are to be protected? If such conditions as the letter of our correspondent reveals are to be tolerated, where shall we find the good name of the province in the course of a few years, with aggrieved and banished settlers relating their wrongs in all parts of the continent?

ABOUT POSTAGE.

There is nothing new or sensational in the position of Great Britain in regard to the postage rates on mail matter which is or should be exchanged between the Mother Country and Canada. Every service in the United Kingdom must sit on its own bottom or walk on its own feet. Such a thing as conducting any department of the public service at a loss has never been contemplated. It may be that the Briton is not imaginative enough or cannot see far enough to take in the ultimate advantage of a thing when the apparent disadvantage is looking him in the eyes. Some time ago we observe a disposition on the part of our Tory friends to "blame Laurier" for the existing condition of affairs in the postal arrangements between this country and Great Britain. More than a year ago we remember something of a discussion on the subject, in which a very excellent letter was read from a British postal authority, saying that no alteration could be made without decreasing the revenue, and that was not to be thought of, as it was not the manner in which John Bull did his business. Canada and Great

Britain have been drawing closer together since then. The officials of some of the other British departments have modified their views, but even yet they have not lost the belief that the chief function of government is to raise revenue and leave private concerns to assist in industry and commerce. Here is the state of affairs at present, according to our Postmaster-General, Hon. Wm. Mackenzie. The present postage rates on newspapers and periodicals passing between the United Kingdom and Canada was fixed many years ago by the postal convention. Shortly after taking office I undertook to bring about a reduction in these rates. The postal convention provides that any two or more countries may, as between themselves, modify the general rates, and the United Kingdom and Canada can maintain between themselves just such postal rates as the two countries may agree upon. I applied to the Postmaster-General of England as early as 1897 for reconsideration of the newspaper and periodical rates, with a view to their reduction, pressing it upon him for a considerable length of time, but he declined to entertain any proposal for reduction. Soon after the present Postmaster-General of England assumed office he was also communicated with on behalf of the Canadian government, with a view to considering a proposal for a reduction of rates, but without success. Up to this moment all our overtures for the reduction of these rates have been rejected, and this is the present position of the matter. We have by no means abandoned hope of ultimate success, but intend to press the subject upon the attention of the Imperial government. It will be one of the subjects to be considered at the approaching conference.

A THREE-HOUR WORK DAY.

Mr. Whitney is not the only leader who gained a "great moral victory" in the late Ontario election. Mr. Wilshire, the socialist chief, claims the same for himself. Inasmuch as some of his candidates only received about one hundred votes out of from seven to ten thousand cast it must be admitted that this millionaire faddist and philanthropist is not hard to please. But then he has only commenced his propaganda in Canada and it is possible the people are sceptical as to his ability to fulfil his promises when he says: "We here in Canada can have the comforts and luxuries of life in profusion with only three hours a day's labor, if we simply reorganize our industrial system on a basis of socialism or public co-operation." If Mr. Wilshire were a mere office-hunter, with thousands of minor office-hunters looking to him to lead them from the barren sands of opposition into the smiling green pastures of power he would scarcely be so complacent. He is a millionaire who toils not for the necessities of life but merely issues a magazine for the sake of seeing his own productions in print and probably also because it is necessary to his existence that he should have some object in life. And in this same publication we are face to face with another of the well-known eccentricities of Dame Fortune. Mr. Wilshire has more money than he knows how to spend with advantage to himself. Yet we venture to say his publication is a paying one. About half of it is given over to advertisements, and its readers are specially enjoined to "mention this magazine" when writing for goods. In fact, the whole work presents every appearance of being in strictly business and energetic hands. Is this merely another illustration of peculiar tendency of money to heap itself up in certain hands? Or is it evidence that Mr. Wilshire, in spite of his wealth and his peculiarities, still has an eye to the main chance? Or does it indicate that the peculiar talents which made the socialist a millionaire while he is yet a young man cannot be "hidden under a bushel," that they must exercise themselves while there is life in them. And yet we are astonished at the people of Ontario. A man who asked for the suffrages of the voters of any constituency in British Columbia, promising a working day of three hours, would receive a larger proportion of votes than one hundred in eight thousand. A three hour work day would fill the bill perfectly on Vancouver Island.

MONOPOLY'S TACTICS.

The Colonist cannot let Mr. McPhillips alone. That is quite clear. He was not in the House yesterday, and our irreconcilable contemporary had to follow him into the precincts of the law courts, where style and matter are supposed to be beyond criticism unless one be privileged to wear a gown and a wig, and there assail the opposition orator with a choice collection from a very extensive vocabulary. This is surprising, considering that the Premier, for whose edification this style of "argument" has been specially prepared, is now beyond political range and is no doubt very thankful at his escape. If the aggressive member were as pliable, or as gullible, or as ambitious, or had "hankerings" like some of his colleagues on this constituency, he might ward off such attacks. But he mostly possesses the qualities of constancy, consistency and sincerity, and, if it be possible, he must be put down and out. It is a peculiarity of human nature that staying qualities—genuineness—in whatever form it may be embodied, excites admiration and sympathy. Self-seekers are always to be found on the stronger side—or what appears to be the stronger side. To that class the stronger

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side is the one which is in power. The present government is the creation of an accident. It attained to office through a most extraordinary concatenation of circumstances and has been kept there not because there was any adhesive or attractive force in the elements which support it, but simply because it is the kind of government that suits the purpose of the power which controls the bodies that have no fixed political orbit. It is a government that cannot do anything to advance the interests of the province. Monopoly on the Island and on the Mainland is well pleased with the manner in which things are fixed at the present time, and it does not want a change. There will be no change. If it has its way a government adverse to change will succeed the present one. But of course the time must come when advancement is inevitable. Then the point to gain is to see that such advancement will add to the strength of monopoly. Despite all the abuse that has been showered upon Mr. McPhillips by such friends of the people, such independent vessels as the Colonist and Mr. Martin and Mr. Hunter, when the day of reckoning comes and the work of the legislative term is reviewed it will be found that he stands upon a firmer base than the members who have shuffled from one side to the other and have been swayed to and fro by blasts from the political windbags who compose and support the administration and have kept the province for so long a time in a state of stagnation.

The great banking house of Henry Clow & Co., New York, a representative American business institution, lays aside dry as dust calculations and commercial estimates and enthusiastically remarks: "The Boers should feel happy at the favorable peace conditions they have secured; and Great Britain's magnanimous treatment of a fallen foe deserves generous recognition. No war indemnity has been imposed upon the Boers, the cost of which Great Britain assumes. Instead, the British government offers a sheer gift of \$15,000,000 to re-establish the Boers in their homes, and in addition to this will make them loans free of interest for two years, and afterwards at 3 per cent. Again, the Boers receive the very freedom as to language in schools and courts which they denied the English, so that the victors have literally heaped coals of fire upon the heads of the vanquished. Such a policy of generosity ought to accomplish much in softening the animosities engendered by the war. The period of reconstruction promised to be a stormy one; but if the same spirit of liberality and fair dealing is carried out the Boers can have little fault to find with their conquerors. They will soon make greater progress and prosperity under British rule than under their own. The Boers unfortunately stood fixedly in the way of all advancement. Their defeat permits civilization to go forward, for wherever the British flag floats there is equal opportunity to all, regardless of nationality. The world admires the valor with which the Boers fought for their ideals, but it recognizes that those ideals are inferior to those which have supplanted them and which were bound to gain ascendancy in due time."

HOPE ON, TOIL ON. J. A. Edgerton, in The Overland News. O, my brother, are you weary? Does the way seem long and dreary? To lead up to the new era? You have pictured in your dreams? Is your portion one of sorrow? Yet he braves and strives to borrow From the glory of the morrow That beyond your vision gleams.

"Never!" Cease the wall of "never," For the race moves on forever Up the highway of endeavor To the heights of onward glow. There is no room for despairing. But for action and for daring. And the broken miter is lifting One another as we go.

There are lives that we may brighten; There are burdens we may lighten; There are joys that we may heighten; There are wounds that we may heal; There are fetters to be broken; There are blessings to be spoken; Let us hasten, as a flock, Of the love we bear mankind.

See, a golden bow is bending Over us, its glory lending Unto us, a message sending That the world is moving on. From its ancient moorings drifting While the tides of thought are shifting And the breakers of the dawn are lifting From the gateway of the dawn.

O, my brother, cease complaining; See the night of wrong is waning; And the king of right is reigning, And the flag of hope is unfurled. There are evils left for fighting; There are battles left for fighting; There are heroes left for fighting. To illuminate the world.

As, when all her hues combining In a golden glow is shining, Through the clouds the morn is shining, So the Future's upturned face, With a glow of promise burning, My rapt spirit is discerning, While humanity is turning Let us hasten, as a flock, To the morning of the race.

Better days are breaking o'er us, From the hearing goal before us, We can hear a joyous chorus Wafted o'er the years to us, Through the portals open swinging, Notes of sweet and rapturous singing Down the Future's aisles are ringing From the anthems of the free.

POWER OF THE PRESS. H. F. G. in Toronto Star. Now scratch our own backs. Ontario demonstrates her belief in the educative power of the press by sending nine newspaper men to the legislature. The seven Liberal newspaper candidates were all elected by handsome majorities. The Conservatives, who were a bit slow in learning that a newspaper man is the best vote-catcher in a rural constituency—or any where else for that matter—put up three journalists, and elected two, by the same token, capturing seats that were formerly Liberal. There's nothing that can stand against the newspaper man when he reaches out for it, except perhaps newspaper subscribers. If the newspaper man happens to have a humorous streak he attracts not only interest but affection. He commands something of the homage due to a poet, and the respect due to a sage. Day

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after day he writes, and the fountain never seems to fail. And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew, That one small head could carry all he knew. And this wonderful inspiration is all yours, for, perhaps, a dollar a year, and slow pay at that. There's an element of gratitude and some theft in sending a newspaper man to the legislature, where he can make \$600 on the side. Now we come to think of it, there are really ten newspaper men in the legislature—more than one-tenth of the whole body. You can't call it a county council when it satisfies the ambition of such a galaxy of talent as that. The country is quite safe when ten editors are blue penning its politics. The tenth editor, by the way, is the Premier himself, who was as much a success in that line as he has been in others. We might even argue—but modesty forbids—that his great power of compact expression was acquired in a business where the object always is to put the greatest amount of thought in the smallest number of words. If we go a little afield and look at Ottawa, we find there a Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose spurs were won many years ago on the French-Canadian press. We find in his cabinet Mr. Tarte, one of the most brilliant journalists of the day, and Mr. Fielding, whose newspaper experience gives edge to his abilities as a finance minister. One-fourth of the Dominion cabinet is composed of newspaper men; almost one-third of the Ontario cabinet is constituted the same way. More than that, newspaper men grow on the people. Premier Ross's majority was three times as big as it was in 1898; Mr. Stratton's four figure majority was the largest in the whole province. If the country won't go into the clubbing schemes, still it won't elect the newspaper man when he's looking for votes.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 12.—5 a. m.—The pressure is moderately high on the Washington and Vancouver Island coast, and low in California, Nevada and Utah. Soft cool weather prevails from California to Cariboo and showers have fallen at Barkerville. East of the Rockies the weather is cool, showers have been general and rain is falling at Winnipeg.

**Forecasts.**  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
 (Victoria and vicinity)—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool.  
 Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair, and not much change in temperature.

**Reports.**  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.  
 Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 41; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

**City News in Brief.**

—Get the best at the lowest price possible! D. I. Tea & Coffee Co., Douglas and Johnson streets.

—Weekly excursions to Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle on steamers Rosalie and Majestic. One fare for round trip. Return tickets good on either steamer, on sale Saturdays and Sundays. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

—The League of the Metropolitan Methodist church gave an excellent concert at the Johnson street mission, on Saturday evening last. The first Saturday in every month this society of young people are always on hand at the mission.

—Divine service at the Congregation Emanu-el will commence at 7.30 p. m. to-morrow (Friday). Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "Private Prayer and the Lack of It." Service Saturday morning at 10.15 o'clock.

—Victoria lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., will give an entertainment in Capital lodge, No. 2, of the Degree of Honor this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. The hall has been beautifully decorated by the energetic committee in charge, and an excellent programme of musical selections, dancing, etc., will be provided. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

—At St. Peter's church, Quamichan, on Saturday, Rev. J. A. Leaky united in marriage Mr. Park Calvert, of Mount Sicker, and Miss Elva Provost, of Quamichan lake. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Fairfax Provost, and was attended by four little bridesmaids. Mr. Fred Lomas was best man. The young couple, who were the recipients of many presents, left for the Sound, where they are spending their honeymoon.

—Two bridal couples left by the steamer Majestic last night for the Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fowler, of Nelson. The crowd that had gathered to give a send-off to the Victoria couple on their departure, noticed the newly married couple from Nelson quietly taking in the situation and immediately greeted them with showers of rice and congratulations. Mr. Fowler succeeded the late J. Roderick Robertson as manager of the British Columbia Gold Field and Ymir mines.

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—The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 10th June are as follows: Clearings, \$523,544; balances, \$102,583.

—Steamer Charming left Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after having waited at the Terminal City to connect with the eastern train.

—The regular monthly parlor meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. is being held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. Grant, 2 Work street.

—In the Labor hall on Sunday afternoon a meeting of the barbers will be held. It is understood that the business to be considered will be the initial steps in the formation of a union.

—The regular weekly meeting of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., was held last evening. After the consideration of the routine business a lecture was delivered by Rev. E. G. Miller on "Aid to the Wounded."

—Members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held a practice match at the Cathedral grounds last night. The team that will meet the Westminster club handlers at the Royal City on Saturday is expected to be the best that has represented Victoria this season. The team will be chosen as usual to-morrow evening.

—Koenig's Hotel at Shawigan Lake has been opened, and will be continued under the management of Mrs. Koenig. Former customers of this well-known hostelry will understand from this that their wants will receive the fullest attention and that their sojourn at this delightful resort will be quite as enjoyable as formerly.

—Special Rates to Denver, Col.—On June 22nd and 23rd the Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Denver, Colo., and return on account of the International Sunday School Association Convention at greatly reduced rates. For full particulars call on C. E. Lang, General Agent, corner Yates and Government streets, Victoria, B. C.

—The St. Barnabas church, was well filled last evening on the occasion of the special services held in celebration of St. Barnabas Day. The programme included selections by well-known vocalists and the choir, which, led by J. S. Floyd, sang in excellent style the anthem "Lord of Our Life." Solos were given by Messrs. H. Kent and J. S. Floyd and Rev. Dr. Baker, of Port Townsend, delivered a sermon which was followed by some good musical numbers. H. P. Johnson presided at the organ.

—There are about five thousand Indians congregated at present on the Quamichan reserve, about two miles from Duncan. The various American coast tribes are represented, together with the Valdez, Comox, Kuper, Cowichan, Victoria, Saanich and other coast tribes. This is the largest potlatch gathering that has ever been held for years, and is a sight well worth travelling miles to witness. The usual annual dances in full war paint and feathers, canoe and pony racing and blanket-tossing contests will be indulged in, the latter being a most thrilling and novel sight. As it is only a short distance from Duncan on a good bicycle road a number of tourists and local people go out each day to see the varied and interesting programme.



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—The ship Ellen Read has been hauled out on the Esquimalt marine railway and is being stripped of the copper on her hull preparatory to receiving repairs.

—A meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held to-morrow at the city hall, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. This meeting was postponed from May 13th.

—The schooner J. D. Everett, which arrived here from the Hastings mill yesterday for a crew, will proceed to sea either to-night or to-morrow morning. She is loaded with lumber for Queensborough.

—On Saturday afternoon next, commencing at 1 o'clock, the Vancouver and Victoria first eleven will contest a cricket match at Beacon Hill. From reports the aggregations are very evenly matched, and a hard struggle may be anticipated. The Victoria players are practicing steadily so as to be in first-class shape by the end of the week.

—The following are the officers of the British Columbia Electric railway organized baseball club which has just been organized: Honorary president, H. Gibson; president, Mr. Davidson; vice-president, Mr. Skippen; secretary, Mr. McArthur; treasurer, A. Bird; general committee, Messrs. Ritchie, Elliott, Thornton, Carter and Merrifield; captain, D. Dewar.

—The ship Kate Thomas commenced discharging her cargo at the outer wharf this morning. Among other freight she has 500 tons of rails. Part of these are for the renewal of the tracks of the B. C. Electric railway here, as also for the company's use in Vancouver. In the latter instance, however, the rails are more urgently required than here, for there the tracks in the Terminal City have to be laid by the first of July. The tardy arrival of the ship was therefore creating a great deal of anxiety.

—Phillip Hankin, one of the pioneer of British Columbia, who during the past 14 or 15 years has lived in different parts of the world, arrived on the R. M. S. Aorangi yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Hankin. Mr. Hankin has travelled about a great deal since last here, and is now more firmly convinced than ever that Victoria is the most charming residential spot he has ever seen. He was in Victoria at the time when this place was a colony, and had then taken an interest in public life. Mrs. Hankin is a daughter of the late Capt. Hankin.

—The schooner Honolulu, the name appearing on a life buoy picked up in northern waters some time ago, is the name of a vessel well known to Honolulu. It will be remembered that the Danube, arriving from the north on the 25th of May last, brought news of the finding of the wreckage. In connection with the life buoy there was a quantity of oak wood. The name on the buoy, however, was not identified at the time. The Honolulu left Puget Sound for Nonna on April 29th, but whether she arrived or was wrecked in the north, Honolulu advices received by the Aorangi do not state.

—Captain McCannan, vice-president of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, has received a circular from Ottawa announcing that a new trophy, the Transvaal cup, will be competed for in the D. R. A. matches at Ottawa and Provincial Rifle Association meetings. The competition will be open to officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates who have served in any contingent in South Africa, 1800-1902, and the ranges will be 200, 500 and 600 yards. In the Dominion Rifle Association meeting the cup will be competed for in the Governor-General's match. The information on the circular is of the vaguest description, but probably the officers of the local association will be in possession of full particulars before long.

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**Trophies for Victoria Day Competitions and Other Events Presented Yesterday by Lieut.-Governor.**

The presentation of the prizes won in competitions held on Victoria Day, and of other trophies which have been contested for by different athletic associations of the city, took place at the council chambers of the city hall yesterday afternoon. Upon the platform were seated besides His Honor Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Mayor Hayward, chairman; Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman of the board of school trustees; together with Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Beaumont Boggs, Secretary Morley, of the celebration committee, and others.

The proceedings were opened by His Worship the Mayor in a very appropriate and most address. He spoke on the influence of true manly sports on a community generally, referring in complimentary terms to the energy of the different athletic associations of the city and the success which had attended the competitive sports held at Beacon Hill and other events which took place on Victoria Day, for which His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was about to present the prizes. He then made an announcement that was received with much applause. It was to the effect that the bravery displayed by Miss M. Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school, on the occasion of the foundering of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessel, the "Walla Walla," on her trip from Victoria, B. C., for her devotion and courage at the sinking of the Pacific Coast steamer, the "Walla Walla," after collision with the French barque Max, on January 2nd. There were many ladies on board, and Miss Williams exerted herself in encouraging them and getting them into the boats, thus saving her chance of leaving the vessel, having only time to spring overboard when the ship went down. She swam to a boat which capsized soon afterwards, and she then clung to a frail raft, over which the seas were breaking, for some 16 hours, when she was picked up and landed in San Francisco.

The Lieut.-Governor then delivered an address, in which he made reference more particularly to the great value of being able to swim. This art, he said, in the life of almost all would at one time prove invaluable. In order to encourage the learning to swim by the younger people, he offered several prizes for swimming contests, if they could be arranged. The contests could, he said, take place at the end of season and the prizes be distributed shortly after. He then presented prizes won at the Beacon Hill competitive sports as follows:

No. 1, Race for Boys Under 8 Years.—1st, Henry Mittelstadt, Central school; 2nd, Eric N. McCallum, private school; 3rd, Jack Stewart, North Ward school.  
 No. 4, Race for Boys Under 10 Years.—1st, Everett Taylor, North Ward school; 2nd, Stanley Stewart, North Ward school; 3rd, Jack Beach, North Ward school.  
 No. 6, Race for Boys Under 12 Years.—1st, Henry McGregor, Central school; 2nd, George Menzies, North Ward school; 3rd, Fred. White, Colwood school.  
 No. 8, Race for Boys Under 14 Years.—1st, P. Baylis, St. Louis College; 2nd, R. Mulr, Central school; 3rd, E. Thuerhalt, Central school.

No. 11, Race for Boys Under 16 Years.—1st, H. Marshall, Collegiate school; 2nd, L. Bell, Collegiate school; 3rd, H. Morley, Central school.

Regatta.  
 No. 2, Double Sculls, Boys Under 17 Years.—1st, Ernest Tate and Arthur Levy, Victoria High school.

The J. B. A. A. four-oared crew, comprising Messrs. W. Wilson (stroke), L. Gill, H. Briggs and B. C. Pettinelli (bow), which won the championship of the province at the Gorge on the 24th by defeating the Vancouver crew, were presented, the cup and medals going with that honor.

The Garrison football team was next presented, the cup going with the championship of the senior league of the city. The soldiers went through last season without losing a game.

The Intermediate Association Football club of Victoria West, which they are entitled to by obtaining the highest number of points of the teams competing in the intermediate league.

It was thought that the Times cup, presented to be competed for by the Junior Association Football teams, would be presented to the High school team, that aggregation having won the league last year. At a meeting of the city

league a short time ago, however, it was decided, on account of the dispute which had arisen over the ages of several members of the High school team, not to award the cup this year.

Sir Henri and Mayor Hayward were thanked a hearty vote of thanks, after which the proceedings concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

**FERNIE RELIEF FUND.**  
 E. C. Smith, M. P. P., Returns Thanks On Behalf of His Constituents.  
 E. C. Smith, M. P. P. for Southeast Kootenay, has forwarded the following letters to the Mayor and Bandmaster Finn:

His Worship Mayor Hayward, Victoria, B. C.:  
 Dear Mr. Mayor:—Permit me, through you, to thank the good people of this city for the many kindnesses shown and sympathies expressed by them for the sufferers by the Fernie disaster. I shall not fail, when I return home, to let the people of my constituency know of the many substantial efforts put forth by Victoria in their behalf.  
 Believe me to be,  
 Very sincerely yours,  
 E. C. SMITH,  
 Member for S. E. Kootenay.

**PERSONAL.**  
 Edward B. Warren, of Chicago, Ill., a teacher of pronunciation and articulation, and his wife, are in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Warren intends spending some months here.

Major G. H. Penrose, of the United States army, and Mrs. Penrose, are staying at the Dominion hotel, guests at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. John Hancock and Miss Garland, of Wilmington, Delaware, are also here.

John Cochrane, the druggist, of Yates street, and Edwin H. Hisecks, of Dean & Hisecks, went over to Vancouver last night to attend the meeting of druggists in that city.

Among this morning's arrivals at the Grand Hotel were: J. G. Scott, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and F. L. Farrell, of New York City.

Mrs. E. R. Adams and children, of Honolulu, and Wm. Dupin and family, of New Zealand, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Thos. Kiddle, of Ladysmith; Milton Oppenheimer, of Vancouver; and A. J. Hendrick, of Honolulu, are guests at the Vernon hotel.

C. W. Munro, M. P. E., of Chilliwack, returned after an absence of four days, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
 Mrs. James Phair and the Misses Phair, of Goldstream, arrived here this morning. They are registered at the Grand.  
 C. H. Reynolds, of London, arrived from Australia yesterday and went up the West Coast on the Queen City.  
 E. M. Burns, after a brief visit to the Sound yesterday, returned by the steamer Rosalie this morning.  
 Ernest D. Smith, M. P. P. for South West-ward, and Mrs. Smith, are staying at the Vernon hotel.  
 C. M. Norton, a well known planter of Tacoma, is at the Dominion hotel.  
 J. H. Gillespie came down last evening after visiting "Gang" ranch.  
 K. B. Clark, of Melbourne, Australia, is a guest at the Grand.  
 G. A. Holland returned from the Mainland last evening.  
 A. J. Hewdick, of Honolulu, is at the Vernon.

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Provincial News.

THE DEATH OF ALEXANDER McLEAN, of 540 Grove street, city. The deceased was 35 years of age, and it was only in April last that his brother William was laid in the grave.

The smuggling of Japanese girls from here to the United States is calling for the vigilant attention of the United States immigration department. Recently a Japanese woman, according to reports, came to Vancouver for the purpose of securing a passport for Seattle. Her case was made the subject of a police court investigation in Seattle. The chief witness wanted could not be found. Japanese in Seattle, Vancouver and Tacoma are assisting the department in stopping the traffic.

There will be military sports and a school children's programme, including physical drill, singing, etc., at Brecken Point on Coronado day. At the regular meeting of the fire and police committee the young people of the Jackson Avenue Baptist church applied for permission to hold a service in the city hall on Sunday afternoon, after 4 o'clock. The committee decided that if the applicants liked to make an arrangement with the W. C. T. U., which is present in the hall every Sunday, it would have no objection to such an arrangement. All Brown brought up the question of fruit stores being open on Sunday, and the chief was instructed to have the Store Closing By-Law enforced. The license shown by cyclists in taking out licenses this year were also referred to, and it was pointed out that the tax was imposed at the request of the wheelmen themselves. The chief of police stated that he thought that everyone in the city now had due warning that the by-law would be enforced, and he was ready to take further action if the committee desired. The committee decided that it did so desire, and left the matter in the hands of the chairman and chief to authorize and take the necessary steps.

**NANAIMO.** The board of license commissioners granted a long session last evening, after a license for a hotel to the property at the corner of Bastion and Commercial streets, known as the Johnson block. A long legal battle ensued, represented by C. H. Hanes of Vancouver, protested against it, contending that Chas. Barker, who made application for the license, could not get control of the required 30 rooms. Some of the rooms are now occupied by private individuals, as dental parlors and law offices. Mr. Yung, for applicant, contended the necessary number of rooms was available. C. Beaver Potts for the owners, A. R. Johnston & Co., guaranteed on behalf of the owners that rooms would be available. The clerk of the city present went to protest against the license. The majority of the board finally agreed to grant it, which was done. It is said that an appeal will be taken.

**KAMLOOPS.** Jas. Smith died at the Provincial Home on Monday at the age of 73 years. Deceased came to the Home from Port Essington, on the Skeena river, and had been a miner for over 30 years. Geo. D. Scott, of Vancouver, one of the directors of the Western Pulp & Lumber Company, arrived on Monday from the coast, accompanied by J. A. Magee, an experienced timber inspector. These two gentlemen left on Tuesday for a three or four weeks' visit up the North Thompson river to inspect the timber reserves which they have secured for two years from the government, with the object of determining the value in regard to the erection of a large pulp manufacturing establishment at or near Kamloops.

**BRUSAR.** The other evening as a train of twenty empty flat cars was backing swiftly into a siding at Slokan, Brakeman Pele of Nelson and two other trainmen caught sight of a three-year-old girl sitting on one of the rails, facing the other. The train was moving so swiftly and was so close that there was no chance of stopping it, but Pele rushed to the end of the car and with a pole that was lying on the car caught the child and threw her backwards into a ditch as the train passed her. The train was stopped and it was ascertained that the child was not even bruised, the long grass having saved her as she went backwards.

**GRAND FORKS.** The Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, has resumed ore shipments to the Grant by smelter at the rate of one carload daily. The city council has decided to illuminate the streets with colored electric lights, as well as use the electrical device on Observation mountain, on the evening of the coming celebration. Strings of colored lamps will be stretched across the streets, thus making a beautiful effect.

An acric of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was organized here a few nights ago with an initial membership of 53.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.** An unfortunate accident occurred on one of the swings in Queen's Park on Monday evening, with the result that Oswald Pele, the 12-year-old son of Captain Pele, lies in St. Mary's hospital with his right leg broken in two places. With two other boys he was swinging on one of the new swings, when one of the bolts which supported the ropes, pulled through the heavy cedar cross bar, and young Pele was thrown a considerable distance on to a bench ground, with the result above mentioned.

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"SPY OF GETTYSBERG."

Victoria West Amateurs Play a Drama of the Old School.

The amateur performance at Semple's hall, Victoria West, under the auspices of the local lodge of I. O. G. T., was very well patronized last evening, and the audience seemed to be greatly pleased with the efforts of the entertainers. "The Spy of Gettysberg," an old-time military drama in four acts, with a regular villain of the deepest dye (A. W. Semple), the brave young hero (R. Colley), and the persecuted heroine (Mrs. H. Laurie), was a triumph of exciting situations in which the villain was always about to achieve some wicked purpose, and was always frustrated by the opportune arrival of some one pledged to the paths of virtue. The drama is, of course, pure "United States," the plot being mixed up with the war secession. The performers must have rehearsed energetically for there were surprisingly few of the usual mistakes made by amateurs, and they were all well up in their parts. Mr. Semple was an excellent villain, and Mr. Colley made a creditable hero. The ladies' parts were well cast, Miss N. Furman being especially alive as the mischievous young woman, Lottie Evans. The officers, too, made a good showing, although their words seemed to cause them a little anxiety at times. C. W. Holter as Uncle Malley and J. Dresser as Solanar, who supplied the comedy vein to the drama, deserve particular praise. The play was nicely staged, and the costumes were very fine indeed. Between the acts some songs and recitations helped to while away the intervals.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 4th to 10th June, 1902. The week opened on Wednesday, 4th, with clearing weather over the North Pacific states and temperatures generally below the normal. In British Columbia heavy rain had fallen at Port Simpson and showers in Cariboo and the Thompson river valley. On Thursday the high atmospheric pressure had spread inland from the ocean and caused fair weather in this province. A thunderstorm occurred at Spokane, and light frost was also reported in the same locality. On Friday the high barometer area moved to the eastward, and the distribution of pressure west of the Rockies became very irregular. On Saturday the threatening conditions which had appeared the day previous disappeared, and fair weather prevailed in almost all sections west of the great mountain range, except in the northern district of British Columbia, where showers again fell. On Sunday low rain from the ocean developed over the province and became heavier in the valley of the Thompson river, a moderate high barometer area at the same time lying off the mouth of the Columbia river; these conditions caused in this vicinity and along the Straits fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, and rainfall in the northern districts. On Monday the barometer rose again along the Coast from San Francisco to Vancouver Island, and caused to end of the week a spell of fair but somewhat cool weather. Temperatures generally have been somewhat below the average, although, between the ranges, some high records have occurred, and in degrees were registered on the 10th at Red Bluff, in the Sacramento valley. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba thunderstorms have been frequent, and the rainfall has been heavy in some sections, but the weather on the whole has been favorable for crops, and no indications of frosts have appeared. At Victoria 60 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded; there was only a trace of rain; the highest temperature, 60.2, was on the 7th, and the lowest, 41.5, on the 5th. At Westminster the rainfall was 1.72 inches. At Port Simpson the rainfall was 1.22 inches. The following is the summary of the weather for May, 1902.

Table with columns for location, precipitation (inches), and temperature (highest, lowest, mean). Locations include Victoria, Alberca, Goldstream, Alberca, French Creek, Juanes, Nanaimo, Kuper Island, Barkerville, New Westminster, Garry Point, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Barkerville, Rivers Inlet, Nana Harbor, Victoria, Alberca, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Barkerville, Rivers Inlet, Nana Harbor, Victoria, Alberca, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Barkerville, Rivers Inlet, Nana Harbor.

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**Victoria Water Works**  
Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of "The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," No. 346, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens (except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter) there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attached to any infraction of this By-Law."  
JAN. L. RAYMUR,  
City Hall, 6th May, 1902.  
Water Commissioner.

**Court of Revision**

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.  
WELLINGTON T. DOWLER,  
C. M. G.  
Victoria, B. C., 12th day of May, 1902.

**NOTICE.**

We hereby beg to notify the public that we have this day amalgamated our business—formerly carried on by us at 25 Broad street with E. Schaper, 32 Broad street, opposite Coliseum, under the name of Schaper & Reid, and would solicit our patrons for a continuance of their esteemed patronage at the above address.  
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June 5th, 1902.

**Auction Sale of Desirable Freehold Residence.**

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain agreement, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold after the usual mode of auction by W. T. Hardaker, at his Auction Rooms, 1777 Douglas street, Victoria, on Friday the 20th day of June, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property: All that piece or parcel of land and premises known as Lot 5, Sub-division of the 50th and 6th of Section 22, Beckley Farm, Victoria, B. C., said to have a frontage of 50 feet on Dallas road, by a depth of 50 feet, upon which is erected a two story residence, with stable and other outbuildings. Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to McPHEE & WILSON, Vendors' Solicitors, Hastings St., Vancouver. Or—H. M. GRAHAM, 41 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

**"Municipal Clauses Act."**

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in a Victoria Hotel building, situate on the southwest corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, and formerly known as the premises known as the Imperial Hotel, from myself to F. W. Van Sickles.  
Dated this 20th day of March, 1902.  
C. R. BROWN.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Tenders will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 12th inst., for a residence to be erected on Henry street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of HOOPER & WATKINS, Architects.

**NOTICE.**

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of one (1) month from this date, for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Capital Saloon, number 7 Yates street, Victoria, from Albert Charles Flewitt to Robert Williams, of Victoria. Dated this 4th day of June, 1902. JOSEPH LOHWEN, ALBAN GRAHAM, Executors of Thomas Flewitt, deceased. MARY AGUSTA FLEWITT.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that we, Bassett & Simpson, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wine, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate on the S. E. corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C., to Jas. Moran, of the same place. BASSETT & SIMPSON. Dated the 8th day of May, 1902.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I, Robert B. McClelland, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wine, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Leinster House, situate on the S. E. corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C., to Jacob M. Hughes, of the same place. ROBERT B. McCLELLAND, By His Attorney in Fact, Simon Leiser.

**NOTICE.**

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company with that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Boundary of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway, and on the south by the B. & N. Railway. LEONARD H. SOLLEY, Land Commissioner.

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GOOD PROGRESS WITH THE APPEAL CASES

List Will be Disposed of Quicker Than Was Anticipated—Applications in Chambers.

From present indications it seems probable that the list of appeals before the Full Court will be disposed of in much shorter time than was generally anticipated.

The Chief Justice and Justices Drake and Martin sat on the appeals yesterday afternoon. Merchants Bank vs. Houston, et al, was the first case heard.

The next case, Union Bank vs. Wurtzburg, had reference to a question of pleading as to whether the words "daily presented," referring to a bill of exchange for \$1,200, meant "presented at the proper time and place."

Trowbridge vs. McMillan, an action upon a bill of exchange for \$2,500, was next taken up. Trowbridge is agent for the Pacific Clipper line, and McMillan for the White Horse Navigation Company.

This afternoon the court is hearing appeal number 17, Oppenheimer vs. Sperling.

Number 7, Fry vs. Botsford, 12, McCune vs. Botsford, 13, Biggs vs. Victoria, 14, Dowler vs. Union Assurance Co., and 15, Rae vs. Gifford, are set for hearing to-morrow.

Chambers. Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications in Chambers this morning:

Re S. D. Harris, deceased, S. Child applied for probate of will of deceased, which was granted.

Re F. Robinson, deceased, F. Higgins applied for an order for letters of administration to issue to the official administrator, which was granted.

Applications by the defendants in the penalty actions against the White Pass & Yukon route for an order for further and better particulars as to the "duress and coercion" alleged by the plaintiffs, or in default that the statements of claim be struck out, were ordered to stand until to-morrow, to then be placed at the head of the list.

County Court. The plaintiffs' case in O'Neil & Morris vs. Dickson & Popham was finished yesterday afternoon before the Chief Justice, and the defendants' evidence will be put in this afternoon after the Full Court rises at 4.30.

The June sittings of the County court was this morning formally adjourned on Wednesday, June 25th, at 11 a.m.

DELIGHTED WITH TRIP.

Prominent Passengers on Aorangi Express Their Appreciation of Their Treatment Abroad.

There were several prominent passengers on the steamer Aorangi when she arrived here from the South seas yesterday afternoon. Notable among them were C. Reynolds, the general manager of the Pacific Cable board; Hon. William Knox, member of the Federal parliament of Australia; Hon. Edward Miller, member of the state legislature of Victoria; F. Kerr, a Melbourne journalist; A. T. Cavill, a professional swimmer from Australia, and Dr. Oronhyatekha, a son of the well known Forester of Toronto.

Mr. Knox is president of the Chamber of Commerce, Melbourne. At a concert held on board the Aorangi in celebration of the termination of the voyage across the Pacific, he was selected by his fellow passengers to convey to Captain Phillips and officers of the steamer the gratitude and well wishes of the company on board.

In doing so he stated that all from stem to stern of the vessel had every courtesy shown them and their every want attended to during the trip. The whole efforts of the officers of the ship had been to see that the needs of every one had been thoroughly attended to.

The new Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner, which arrived from Seattle this afternoon with a party of excursionists.

curity which each felt in the entire management of the ship.

Referring to the Pacific cable, he thought that on this occasion the line had been completed between Australia and Fiji, and he hoped to see the completion of the connection between Australia and Canada before the end of the year.

THE CRY OF THE DUCKS. Was Yuck Charged With Cruelty in Police Court This Morning.

A. J. Dallan, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was mixed up in some Chinese litigation in the police court this morning in connection with a little affair of Wan Yuck and the ducks.

It was on a hot afternoon that Mr. Dallan, passing along the street, saw a round case camp by the wayside filled with overflying with live ducks in a state of serious exhaustion, consequent upon their overcrowded condition and the rays of the sun.

Mr. Crease appeared for the society and quoted a by-law to the effect that birds should not be carried about in cages or cages, the bottoms of which allowed the birds' legs to stick through.

Mr. Hall, police magistrate, thought it would have been better to have brought the case under the by-law which had evidently been transgressed, and withheld his decision until to-morrow.

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INJURED INNOCENCE.

L. Crease Makes Strong Plea For Chinese Merchant—Breach of Revenue Law.

In the police court this morning the case of Jim Yook Yuen, Chinese merchant, charged with an infraction of the inland revenue laws by exposing for sale tobacco not properly stamped, was argued before Mr. Hall, P. M.

According to the evidence of Messrs. Jones and Edgeman, of the revenue department, they entered Yuen's store, where they found a show case containing various brands of cigarettes and tobacco, and also a few packets of home-made Chinese cigarettes.

The defendant's case was that the cigarettes were made from T. & B. tobacco, on which revenue had been paid by his wife, and that they were not made for sale but for his own consumption.

Mr. Crease argued that the penalties under the act, the minimum of which was \$50, had evidently not been designed for such a case as that before the court.

ALASKA MINING. Chester F. Lee Reports Favorably on Situation at Juneau.

Chester F. Lee, the well known Victoria mining engineer, returned from a trip to Alaska on the Dolphin last Saturday.

Speaking to a Times reporter this morning Mr. Lee said that the object of his journey to the north had been to inspect a mining property at Burner's Bay, off the Lynn Canal, belonging to an Indian syndicate.

Quite a Number of Motions for Council to Deal With.

The space on the city hall bulletin board is just now taxed to its utmost capacity. First of all there is the announcement of the meeting of the municipal court of revision, which will be held next Tuesday, June 17th, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Vincent has a notice of motion for a concrete sidewalk along the north side of Fort street, between Langley and Wharf streets.

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COMING TO CELEBRATION. J. W. Sexton Expects 1,000 People Here From Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

J. W. Sexton, who was selected to visit Nanaimo and other points in order to make arrangements for the transportation of visitors to Victoria on the occasion of the coronation and reunion festival, returned from a trip to Nanaimo and Ladysmith at noon today.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Memorial Day. The annual observance of Memorial Day of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias will be on Sunday Next, June 16th.

Janitor Wanted. Applications for appointment as janitor of the Victoria High school, at a salary of \$50 a month, will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, June 12th.

Teachers Wanted. Applications for appointments to the teaching staff of the Victoria schools will be received by the undersigned until the 25th inst.

AUCTION. Having received a quantity of goods for immediate disposal, I will sell at 8 p. m. Saturday, at 58 Broad Street

WHOLESALE MARKET. The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week: Potatoes (Island), per ton \$ 15.00; Carrots, per 100 lbs. 75; Parsnips, per 100 lbs. 1.00; Cabbage, per 100 lbs. 1.50; Butter (creamery), per lb. 25; Butter (dairy), per lb. 25; Eggs (fresh), per doz. 25; Chickens, per doz. 2.50; Apples, per box 2.00; Hay, per ton 10.00; Oats, per ton 28.00; Barley, per ton 25.00; Wheat, per ton 80.00; Beef, per lb. 90; Mutton, per lb. 90; Pork, per lb. 100; Veal, per lb. 100.

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CHILDREN'S ENDOWMENTS. London & Lancashire Life Assurance Co., of England, WILL INSURE. A party aged 20 and charge \$22.70 per year for \$1,000, and in case of death all premiums with the \$1,000 will be returned or in event of living the 20 years, the whole of the premium, together with interest, will be returned. ALBERT TOLLER, Manager, 85 Yates Street. Male or female convalescers wanted.

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